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In re application of:

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For: REGULATION OF ENDOGENOUS
GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS
USING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Please cancel claims 89-117.

Please add new claims 118-183, as follows.

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118. A method of inhibiting expression of an endogenous cellular gene in a cell, the method comprising the step of: